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Dear Hilary:

Dr. Wecker faithfully delivered your message -- and we had returned from Stockholm only just int ime.

I really do appreciate your invitation very much, and it would please me very much to be able to accept it. You know my admiration for the work you have done in revivifying Wistar, and I would have welcomed an opportunity to express it on such an occasion. But I am afraid it would be out of the question to change our travel plans without wrecking our schedule for ~~with~~ the spring, and in any case I am 'looking forward' to being so distraught during 10 weeks at Stanford that I doubt I would be of any value to you or anyone else at its end.

But all the best wishes and congratulations to the Institute and yourself. I only look forward to its ultimate transposition to our own back yard.

Yours, as ever,



Joshua Lederberg